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SUBJECT: FONMIN ROBLEDO RETURNS FROM UNGA

1. I WENT TO AIRPORT AT 1600 TODAY (SEPT 30) TO RECEIVE FONMIN ROBLEDO UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE US. ROBLEDO GREETED ME CORDIALLY AND EXPRESSED HIS COMPLETE SATISFACTION WITH HIS TRIP TO THE US AND WITH HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH SEC KISSINGER.

2. IN HIS REMARKS TO THE PRESS UPON ARRIVAL, HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS TWO CONVERSATIONS WITH SEC KISSINGER. IN THESE TALKS, HE SAID, THE US HAD RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF STABILITY IN ARGENTINA. THIS MEANT, HE SAID, THAT THE US SUPPORTED CONSTITUTIONALISM IN ARGENTINA AND WISHED ARGENTINA WELL IN ITS EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER UNTIL RENEWED IN THE 1977 ELECTIONS.

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM NEWSMAN, HE SAID THAT SEC KISSINGER HAD TOLD HIME HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE TWO TRIPS TO LATIN AMERICA DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS--ONE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR AND THE OTHER DURING THE FIRST MONTHS OF NEXT YEAR. ARGENTINA, ROBLEDO ASSURED NEWSMEN, WOULD BE ONE ONE OF THE COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE FIRST TOUR.

4. HE DENIED NEWSPAPER SPECULATION TO THE EFFECT THAT HE
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HAD NEGOTIATED CAMPORA'S RETURN TO ARGENTINA. HE HAD NEVER,

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HE SAID, NEGOTIATED WITH CAMPORA, AND IF HE HAD, HE WOULD NOT HAVE DONE SO IN SECRET. CAMPORA'S RETURN, HE INSISTED, WAS A PERFECTLY NORMAL DEVELOPMENT--SIMPLY A MATTER OF AN ARGENTINE CITIZEN RETURNING TO HIS HOMELAND AS HE HAD EVERY RIGHT TO DO.

5. ON THE SUBJECT OF TERRORISM, ROBLEDO INSISTED THAT SUBVERSIVE EFFORTS IN ARGENTINA WERE INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED AND DIRECTED. WHEN ASKED, HOWEVER, WHICH COUNTRIES OR GROUPS WERE DIRECTING SUCH SUBVERSION, HE SIDESTEPPED THE QUESTION BY SAYING THE TERRORISTS HAD NOT CONFIDED SUCH INFORMATION TO HIM.

6. COMMENT: THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER QUESTIONS WHICH I COULD NOT HEAR BECAUSE OF THE NOISE AND CONFUSION AT THE AIRPORT. ROBLEDO HANDLED HIMSELF WITH POISE AND FIELDED QUESTIONS VERY ADROITLY--ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HE HAD JUST GOTTEN OFF THE PLANE FROM A LENGTHY AND EXHAUSTIVE FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK.
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